

"TREASURE ISLAND" PACKED THE IMPERIAL

Famous Pirate Yarn With Its Boy Hero and Buried Gold—Delightful Picturization and Appropriate Music.

To a melody of "H. M. S. Pinafore" airs, familiar set chancies and the good old Nelsonian songs of British naval hero the Imperial presented a story in its programme yesterday afternoon and evening that elicited honest applause and when the boys and girls had it to themselves at the matinee they almost brought the house down, as the saying goes. It was a gala occasion for everybody, a happy relief from modern picture plays and a bribe, bready bit from the storied days of youth.

Maurice Tourneur has succeeded admirably in putting Robert Louis Stevenson on the screen in his remarkable film version of "Treasure Island." Mr. Tourneur has done the wise thing. He has followed the story of the Stevenson classic faithfully in its details and thus has not only produced a picture that is packed with red-blooded adventure, but which is rich in the spirit and lore of the pirate days.

Shirley Mason has the role of Jim and takes a most charming youth indeed on Chancy's Merry and Pew. Charles Ogle gives an excellent portrayal of Long John Silver, and other members of the cast also enter into the story with sympathy and spirit. It is a picture well worth the attention of everybody, whether they be a regular screen fan or not.

"Treasure Island" confirms Maurice Tourneur's right to be called a master at producing great sea stories on the screen. He gave this impression in his admirable screen version of "The Roman Rye," produced under the name of "The Life Line," and of Joseph Conrad's striking novel, "Victory."

In addition to this well-known family-library story the Imperial has a Burton Holmes travelogue on "Married Cities" and the amusing "Tuplet of the Day." It was a truly delightful programme and the large summer crowds—many of whom were vacationists from outside places—enjoyed it to the fullest. The same bill is being exhibited today.

Tomorrow the programme changes. Winsome Constance Talmadge will be seen in another of her comedies entitled "A Temperamental Wife." The Imperial is proving an especially attractive centre these fine nights.

THE THUNDERBOLT AT THE LYRIC

Very Novel and Strong Photoplay.

Charged by a dying father with the duty of avenging the family honor of the Corbins by "getting the last of the Pomeroy's," Bruce Corbin engineers a hate marriage in "The Thunderbolt," starring Katherine MacDonald, the American beauty, which was seen at the Lyric Theatre yesterday.

In the full bloom of manhood, Corbin ruthlessly sacrifices the happiness that comes with wealth, popularity and position in order to carry out the wishes of his father. With Alan Pomeroy, the only living male member of the hated family, entirely in his power as a result of a flagrant bond forgery, Corbin realizes that his cherished vow to "get the last of the Pomeroy's" rests in his hands. He is determined to prevent the beautiful and much sought Ruth Pomeroy from bearing children.

"With You Your Family Dies!" Threatening Allan Pomeroy with disgrace unless he agrees to sanction the "age of his daughter to Corbin," he compels Ruth to marry him. The sick kills Allan Pomeroy, and Corbin, who the girl that he only married her to avenge his family and insure the fact that the Pomeroy stock would die out with her; that she is the last of the Pomeroy's.

With an iron will, the girl refuses to let a Corbin win. She determines to establish the continuation of the Pomeroy stock, and how Ruth Pomeroy wins a

wonderful victory makes "The Thunderbolt" one of the most absorbing pictures yet seen on the Lyric Theatre's screen. The storm scenes are truly remarkable today and tomorrow only.

For Better For Worse

Cecil B. DeMille's gorgeous screen masterpiece "For Better For Worse," opened at the Unique yesterday. It proved to be a revelation. It is a question if a better picture has ever been shown at this popular playhouse. It is a powerful story built around a theme of tremendous importance, which will interest every man and woman. The story deals with the status of the man who stayed at home while others went to France to fight. It demonstrates in a sympathetic and powerful way that the man who stayed at home may not have been the slacker his neighbor believed him to be, but that he may have been as patriotic and as great an aid to his country as the man who fought in the trenches. Produced with lavishness with the aid of a typical DeMille cast, including such favorites as Elliott Dexter, "Gloria Swanson," Tom Forman, "Wanda Hawley," Theodore Roberts, Sylvia Ashton, and others. A great picture that should be seen to be appreciated. It will be shown all this week.

CHARGED WITH ATTEMPT TO MURDER WIFE

Saskatoon, Sask., Aug. 9.—With head and body a mass of wounds, Mrs. Betsy Nash is lying in a critical condition in a local hospital while her husband, Thomas L. Nash, a laborer, is held by the police on a charge of attempted murder. The cause of a violent quarrel, Nash is alleged to have seized a heavy mallet and attacked his wife, clothing her with numerous wounds. The widow of a Canadian soldier, killed in France, and is the mother of five small children.

NATIONAL PARK PLANNED FOR CRUSOE'S ISLE

Honolulu, T. H., Aug. 10.—Robinson Crusoe's cave may soon be converted into sleeping quarters for globe trotters, according to Prof. W. A. Bryan, vice-president of the Hawaiian Historical Society. The Chilean government, Mr. Bryan said recently, is considering creating a national park and tourist resort on the island of Easter Island, famous as the abode of Daniel Defoe's literary character. Modern hotels and other attractions would be erected on the island, according to plans being considered. The beauty and scenery of the island, Mr. Bryan says, is similar to the oldest park of the Hawaiian Islands.

Two nights were given by Professor Bryan recently in Robinson Crusoe's cave. The professor is at present in the south seas seeking proof of his theory of an immense submerged continent in the Pacific.

ST. JOHN MAN WILL BECOME PROFESSOR

William F. James, of St. John, has been awarded a studentship by the Research Council of Canada. The award is of the value of \$700 and has been won by Mr. James for work done during 1919-1920 in the department of geology at McGill University. Mr. James graduated in arts at St. Francis Xavier's College in May, 1918. He returned to Antigonish after the armistice and spent the winter 1918-1919 in preparation for graduate work in geology.

He was awarded a bursary of \$800 by the Research Council and entered McGill in October last. Mr. James, when he obtained his doctor's degree, will join the faculty of St. Francis Xavier's College as professor of geology and mineralogy.

CHIEF INSPECTOR WILL INVESTIGATE

Rev. W. D. Wilson, chief prohibition inspector, left last evening for St. Leonard's, New Brunswick, to investigate the recent theft of several barrels of seized alcohol from a Canadian Pacific freight car at that point recently.

TAKE UP LEVEL CROSSING

At the regular committee meeting of the common council, held yesterday, the matter of a level crossing in Douglas street was thoroughly discussed by all the commissioners, a report from the city engineer on the project was read and after consultation it was decided to give permission to the Canadian Pacific Railway to place a new track as an approach to the falls bridge, with the stipulation that the new track be as near the old one as possible. The matter of a level crossing was left for consideration later as the engineer recommended two different approaches.

Permission was given to the commissioner of public safety to have the main exhibition building, facing in Sydney street, painted and the street will probably be started this week.

NINE-YEAR-OLD BOY DROWNED

Chatham, Aug. 9.—The nine-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. George McFarlane was drowned here at noon today. The little fellow had taken his father's dinner to boat at the Canada dock. He remained to fish and in some manner fell over the wharf. His young brother ran for aid, but when this came it was too late to save the little chap. The body was recovered two hours later about fifty feet from where he fell over.

C. N. R. MEN ENJOY PICNIC

The C. N. R. office staff picnic was held on Saturday at Loch Lomond. A baseball game between married and single men was won by the married team 16 to 2. Batteries—For married men, King and O'Hara; for single men, McManus and Doherty.

After supper the following races were run: One hundred yards dash, for married ladies—1st, Mrs. C. W. VanWart; 2nd, Mrs. F. J. O'Hara; 3rd, Mrs. Jas. A. Harrison. One hundred yards for single ladies—1st, Miss Nan Conway; 2nd, Miss Doherty; 3rd, Mrs. C. W. VanWart. One hundred yards for married men—1st, Wm. N. Collins; 2nd, James Harrison; 3rd, McManus.

One hundred yards for single men—1st, Starter, F. J. O'Hara; 2nd, J. W. Ruak and John Braxley; clerk of course, Wm. N. Collins; timer, John H. Kelley. Dancing was enjoyed by those remaining for home. The music was supplied by King's Orchestra. Walter Foley acted as floor manager.

GRAPE GROWERS HAPPY DESPITE PROHIBITION

Washington, Aug. 10.—When the nation went dry by federal amendment the climate of a violent quarrel, Nash is alleged to have seized a heavy mallet and attacked his wife, clothing her with numerous wounds. The widow of a Canadian soldier, killed in France, and is the mother of five small children.

The production of unfertilized grape juice and of jams and jellies is utilizing an increasing number of grapes each year, these reports state, and in not far distant future, it is expected that the annual production of grapes will not meet the demand.

FROM CENTRAL AFRICA

Moncton, Transcript—Miss John B. Gates, accompanied by her two young daughters, Harriett and Mary, traveled twelve hundred miles Cape Town, South Africa, and sailed from there on July 22. They were immediately seized for France and Switzerland. On July 31 they sailed from Southampton for New York on the steamer Imperator. They will reach New York this week and after a brief stay they leave for Moncton to visit Mrs. Gates' mother, Mrs. W. W. Lodge, Sr., where they will remain some time. They commenced their return journey after Labor Day if the three years since they left Moncton for Africa.

HARTLAND BRIDGE

Work is starting on the rebuilding of the piers of the bridge and Powers & Brewer are the ones chiefly interested in the contracting firm. A large crew—upwards of 100 men will be employed, and the number who are here now are engaged in constructing the needed coffer dams and shacks for the accommodation of the workmen. The more abutment and destroyed pier and spans will be constructed first and the contract specifies that the bridge must be ready for traffic by March 1 next.

KING OF ITALY GENEROUS

Rome, Aug. 10.—Comendatore Luigino, the new head of the Housing Commission, with a touching belief in the goodness of human nature, celebrated his appointment by sending an appeal to the citizens of Rome, asking them to allow any spare rooms in their splendid palaces to be rented out to some of the war veterans after house room in the Eternal City.

With one consent began to make the King Victor, however, was an exception. He has already made ten new apartments for humble families in the large stables and the Quirinal Palace, which his father, King Humbert, kept full of horses, but which, since the accession of the present King, have always been more or less empty. At an expense of nearly \$200,000 he plans to construct thirty-nine more apartments.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Wilson of Lunenburg announce the engagement of their eldest daughter, Mary E., to Bruce Ferguson, of Lunenburg, the marriage to take place this month. Frederick Gleason—The engagement is announced of Miss Edith M. Logan, daughter of Conductor A. E. Logan, to Frederick Earl McMurtrie, son of Andrew McMurtrie. The wedding is to take place about the middle of September.

CIVIL FLYING IN ENGLAND

London, Aug. 10.—With 86,954 flights and a total of 70,000 passengers carried during the first year of civil flying in England there was but one fatal accident. Announcement of this, made at the International Air Show, caused much comment and led Comptroller-General of Civil Aviation, Major General Sir H. Sykes, to say:

"We have conquered the air, and our immediate task is to exploit our victory in the interest of commercial development." The number of miles flown was 728,800 for the first year and goods carried totaled 116,498 pounds. Up to the end of March more than 200,000 pounds worth of imports and exports were carried by air between the United Kingdom and the continent.

A total of 114 aeroplanes were licensed and 619 machines were registered during the first year of civil flying in England.

TO VISIT MOSQUE AT MECCA

Manila, P. I., Aug. 10.—Scores of Mohammedan Moslems are reported assembling at Zamboanga, Island of Mindanao, to make the pilgrimage to the great Mosque at Mecca. Many have saved for years to make the trip, which, according to Mohammedan faith, every believer should undertake at some time during his life. Government officials at Zamboanga say many who have made the pilgrimage in years past have returned broken in health and stripped of their belongings. Often they have been brought home at government expense.

BEEF AT 3 1/2 CENTS A LB.

San Francisco, Aug. 10.—By post of living has never hit Madagascar, Kendall K. Key, former California newspaperman has written friends here, "Best prime beef sells for three and one-half cents and rice for one and one-half cents each. Pineapples can be had for one-half cent each and big lobsters for two cents."

THE WHITEST, LIGHTEST
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SCHOOLS MAY NOT OPEN UNTIL DAY AFTER LABOR DAY

Discussions regarding a site for the proposed new school in West St. John and the repairs for school buildings occupied a large part of the meeting of the school board last night. Among matters dealt with was the authorization of the installation of an oil burning heater in the school board building at the discretion of the visitors to the building. It was also decided that the opening of the schools should be delayed until after Labor Day if the teachers were willing to forego their government grant for the teaching days so lost. Dr. Bridges announced that it would be necessary to open the synagogue building in Haas avenue as an extension of the High school for the coming term.

Dr. A. F. Emery, the chairman, presented a report from Miss Esma McAllister, who wrote from Moose Jaw applying for position on the teaching staff. Miss Grace E. Allingham's request to be relieved of her duties on the teaching staff was complied with. Miss Mullin's request to be reinstated on the teaching staff was spoken of by Dr. Bridges, who recommended its being accepted.

The St. John Society of Music, having at its own suggestion, paid half the cost of installing electric lighting in the George school auditorium and contrary to its expectations not having used the building for holding gatherings, asked for a rebate of the sum expended. The total cost of lighting was \$247 and the society paid half the amount. The request of the society was left to a committee.

The board was informed that Miss Irene Simmonds did not wish to sell any of her land in the North End which the board had desired to purchase as a school site.

The report of the committee on a site for a new school in West St. John was discussed at length. The condition of the Albert school school which the new building would relieve was said to be serious with the danger of the roof blowing away imminent one. Mr. Smith said that it was not fair to the West Side to delay in the matter any longer. It was decided to call a special meeting on Aug. 23 to deal with the matter.

At the written request of Mrs. Taylor, who was not present at the meeting, Mr. Smith asked that the visitors to the Albert school be given authority to call for tenders and if feasible proceed with the painting of the school. Mr. Call seconded the motion, which carried.

On Dr. Bridges' suggestion it was agreed that special prizes should be given to the pupils who were second in petitions for the governor-general's silver medal and the High school alumnus in the competition for the governor-general's silver medal and Miss Harriet Roberts for the High school alumnus prize.

Teachers who were appointed to the staff at last meeting of the teachers' conference were: The Misses Edna D. Shaw, Olive A. Kingston, E. Gertrude Peterson, Hester G. L. Sleep, Elsie E. Spence, Bertha V. Stewart and Mary L. Short, Alice L. McKim, Maile H. Ryan and Mary A. Howard.

BIG COLONIZATION PROJECT PLANNED

Am immense colonization project is to be launched in Great Britain and the United States in November for the purpose of inducing desirable residents of those countries to settle on 30,000,000 acres of arable land in the prairie provinces of Canada. According to B. J. Manning of Brandon, now visiting the maritime provinces, offices are likely to be opened in Toronto, Montreal, Halifax and St. John to assist in the work. Mr. Manning says that \$1,500,000 has been subscribed in the west to conduct the colonization campaign. Several hundred thousand persons in the United States are now out of work or are on broken time schedules, and an effort will be made to get at some of these people. The governments of Canada and three western provinces are backing the project, Mr. Manning says.

It is proposed to interview all desirable settlers from the British Isles at the ports of entry, including St. John, which will necessitate the opening of an office here.

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BARS POLICE "DRY" RAIDS

Maryland Attorney General Calls Arrests in Baltimore Illegal.

Baltimore, Aug. 10.—Attorney General Armstrong has ruled that the police of Baltimore City do not possess the power to make arrests for violations of the Volstead act.

Some weeks ago, in response to an inquiry from the Police Commission, Mr. Armstrong held that the police were "under no compulsion" to assist in enforcement of prohibition. Now he has gone further, having informed Commissioner Galtier today that they "cannot legally make arrests" for liquor violations.

The Attorney General holds that "the police of Baltimore City do not at this time, by virtue of their official position, possess the power to make legal arrests for violation of the Volstead act, or validly to execute Federal processes issued by virtue of its provisions."

ACCEPT CHALLENGE TO MAKE LEAGUE AN ISSUE

Hyde Park, N. Y., Aug. 9.—Franklin D. Roosevelt, in a formal address accepting the Democratic vice-presidential nomination at his home here today, joined with his chief, James M. Cox, in accepting the challenge of the Republicans to make the League of Nations one of the principal issues of the national campaign. He came here last week from his summer home at Campobello (N. B.). "The Democratic party," he said, "has a situation which, has been amended eight-

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en times and will soon, we hope, be amended the nineteenth, was perfect. It is not anti-national; it is anti-war." The great problems, he declared, will confront the next administration of United States relations with the world and the pressing need of organized progress at home.

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Dance Records

Ted Lewis' new offering heads the list of dance records. Lewis leads his own orchestra, plays his own saxophone and "Somehow" fox trot, is his own composition. Morrison's Jazz Orchestra furnishes the coupling, "I Know Why" A-2946, \$1.00

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